



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRAVEN, Helen and KEAY,
Russell

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE
ACTION MAILED 10/18/2006**

CASE: ATLAS 8095 US

SERIAL NO.: 10/506,958

FILED ON: 05/02/2005

FOR: Nucleic Acid Probes, Their
Synthesis and Use

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**EXAMINER: Pohnert, S.C.
ART UNIT: 1634**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on 18th October 2006. Applicant hereby request the Commissioner a four (4) month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office Action thereby allowing Applicants until 18th March 2007 to respond.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to debit Bell & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3194 in the sum of \$1,590, being the fee for a (4) four-month extension of time to respond to the instant Office Action.

If the Commissioner finds any additional charges or fees must be paid in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of Bell & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3194.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 16th, 2007

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2007

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 2,340

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/506,958
Filing Date	2nd May, 2005
First Named Inventor	BRAVEN, Helen
Examiner Name	POHNERT, S.C.
Art Unit	1634
Attorney Docket No.	ATLAS-8095 US

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-3194 Deposit Account Name: Bell & Associates

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☒ Credit any overpayments

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
101	- 20 or HP = 15	x 50 =	750

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
6	- 3 or HP = 0	x 200 =	0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition for Extension of time to respond, fourth month (\$1,590)**Fees Paid (\$)**

1,590

SUBMITTED BY

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